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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re the Application of

Hirohisa NAKANO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/961,061

Examiner: A. Sever

Filed: September 24, 2001

Docket No.: 110662

For: PROJECTOR

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination, entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously submitted on May 9, 2003, and the attached Information Disclosure Statement. The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 142786 in the amount of ☒ \$750.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

REMARKS

The May 16, 2003 Advisory Action appears to misunderstand the arguments presented in the May 9, 2003 Amendment After Final Rejection. Specifically, the Amendment argues that the Office Action has provided no motivation for combining Shiraishi with Takamatsu. In addition, the Amendment argues that the only motivation for combining Shiraishi with Takamatsu would be through impermissible hindsight.

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